



## Library Technology and Telecommunications Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 30, 2024

Next Meeting October 30, 2024

Location: ZOOM

Attendance: Stephen Castellano, Sherry Deckman, John DeLooper, Joseph Mohorcich, Asma Nesbett, Edi Ruiz, Kenneth Schlesinger, Jennifer Van Allen

Student Senators: No Student Senators Present

Excused: Michelle Ehrenpreis, Dana Fenton, Jennifer McCabe

### Library

- Library is excited to introduce an expanded online Research Guide – [\*Diversity Equity and Inclusion eBooks and films: A CUNY Anti-Hate Initiative\*](#) – a powerful teaching and learning resource that reflects Lehman’s commitment to transformative education and social justice. The Guide was compiled and is maintained by Michelle Ehrenpreis and contains a wealth of resources for teaching and learning. This Guide has been developed with support from [\*SEEDS of Change Initiative of the Division of Student Affairs\*](#) – funded by CUNY Central’s Anti-Hate Initiative and Lehman College’s Office of the Provost.
- Library and Africana Studies announce an online Reading and Discussion with Mary Phillips – [\*Black Panther Women: The Political and Spiritual Life of Ericka Huggins\*](#) – on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 PM. Please register on Library homepage.
- Library is offering Academic Success Workshops this semester: ***Beyond Google: Introduction to Academic Databases; Beyond OneSearch: Advanced Search; Enhancing Your Academic Toolkit with ChatGPT; Academic Integrity and Research Management***. For Workshop dates, times, and Registration information, please visit Library homepage.

### Information Technology

- As the campus community is aware, Lehman College will be transitioning to a new Learning Management System in the Summer 2025 but for the greater community Fall 2025. Lehman College Provost Jorge Siva-Puras and CIO Edi Ruiz are the Co-Chairs of the Lehman Transition Team. Earlier today a kick-off meeting was held to introduce our campus community to the transition team and present resources that are available to the college community to ensure a smooth transition.

- Lehman College has unveiled a new LMS transition website. The new website has plenty of information and will answer most commonly asked questions. Please check the website often as it will be updated often as new information becomes available to the community. The address for the new website is: [lehman.edu/brightspace](http://lehman.edu/brightspace)
- CUNY also has many resources to help us with the transition to Brightspace including LIVE and Pre-recorded workshops. Live Workshops are scheduled through December 12th. Go to GOOGLE and enter: CUNY LMS Transition and the page will come up.
- The new Help Desk Phone System is functioning. The new system aims to route callers to the proper agents for assistance, dramatically cut down "on-hold" time and provide rich analytics to all the Help Desk to provide an even better service to the college community. The number remains the same: 718-960-1111 and the email address also remains the same: [help.desk@lehman.cuny.edu](mailto:help.desk@lehman.cuny.edu).

### **Blackboard/Learning Management System**

- Blackboard experienced a temporary issue with sending email and notifications over the weekend and the issue is still sporadically occurring. Blackboard/Anthology is continuing to monitor and investigate the issue and the Bb Team reports that the issue should be resolved tomorrow (Thursday 10/10) when a software update is deployed. There will be no interruption of service when the fix is deployed. As an alternate, faculty may wish to post an ANNOUNCEMENT to courses.
- The CUNY IT Conference is coming up in early December at John Jay College. Please GOOGLE CUNY IT Conference for more information. The Co-Chair of the Conference is Lehman CIO - Edi Ruiz
- The Bronx Ed Tech Showcase will be held at Lehman College on May 2, 2025. The Ed Tech Showcase committee will be sending out SAVE THE DATE Reminders shortly. The Call for Proposals will be sent during January. Please consider presenting at the showcase. The CUNY Community is Welcome to attend

### **Center for Teaching and Learning/Online Education**

The Generative AI webinar about **“Dos and Don’ts” for student will take place online on October 11, 2024.** It will provide an overview about generative AI and guidelines about use where and when permitted for coursework, etc. [Registration](#) is still open.